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BUT FEW DAYS REMAIN OF THE GAZETTE'S PIANO CONTEST

HUSTLERS FOR PIANO MUST PUT IN BEST WORK FROM NOW ON AND IT IS TIME TO GET BUSY

Now listen! There is absolutely no truth in the statement that this is the closed season for hunting subscriptions to The Virginia Gazette. The law, (made by The Gazette,) permits live active aggressive contestants to hunt subscriptions until the close of the contest and there is a bounty on them too. For every new subscription brought in a bounty of 600 votes in The Gazette Popular Voting Contest is paid. Some happy young lady is going to march away from The Gazette office in just a short time wearing the smile that won't come off, because that young lady will have won the grand Obermeyer & Sons piano.

There are only a few more days left of this contest. That means that the race still belongs to anybody who has just a little initiative. The fact of the matter is that no one yet has such a start that it could not easily be overcome in a few days of consistent work. This is certainly the most glorious opportunity that the young ladies of this community have ever had. Every contestant now thoroughly understands the rules and methods of securing subscriptions and the majority of them have settled down in the earnest zealous work that eliminates idle dreaming and means working for some definite point. The aimless haphazard soliciting has been dropped and a systematic campaign for votes is now in progress.

You cannot tell how many votes a candidate really has by the score that was published, for the reason that the majority of contestants are wisely voting but a very small portion of their strength, thus keeping their real standing covered up from their opponents. But the score indicates those who can come to the front when the proper time arrives. There is no question but what every one in and around Williamsburg has been solicited, or at least has heard about this contest. The better field for operation now lies in the country, as practically everyone in the city is now a subscriber to the paper—or never will be. The contest department wants to urge on every contestant the necessity for making the next few days count for all they are worth. The time is growing short and it is only the real hustlers who will have much of a show after this issue. That's why it will pay to get in the game with all the energy you can command from this time until the end. And remember that the bonus on clubs of seven will remain the same until the final count on Saturday

November 9th at 3 o'clock. The answer is plain. Get busy—and keep busy—from now on. Remember all special bonus votes count on the piano and other prizes just the same.

The Gazette has arranged a big bonus offer which will be good to and including the final day, which is Saturday, November 9th, as follows:

For every seven new subscribers we will give 8,000 extra votes making a total of 12,200.

For every seven renewal subscriptions we will give 6,000 extra votes making a total of 9,500.

For every three 5 year subscriptions either new or renewal 25,000 extra votes making a total of 40,000 votes.

For every two 20 year subscriptions either new or renewal 75,000 extra votes making a total of 135,000 votes.

For every 40 merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 1000 extra votes will be given, a total of 2,000 in all.

These merchants' coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are giving coupons, and must be brought to The Gazette office in bunches of forty tickets, to be counted by the publisher or one of his assistants before the coupons will be issued.

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Following is the grand total in the piano contest to date.

Miss Margaret Jones.....251,475
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Miss Eleanor Simonson.....26,150
Miss Emma Pilkington.....18,925
Miss Martha Leath.....14,500
Mrs. Henley Sweeney.....7,075
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AFTER-CARE OF STRAWBERRY

Special Attention Required for Future Production After the Crop Has Been Gathered.

After a strawberry crop is gathered the plants will require special cultural attention if they are to remain for the production of berries the succeeding year, says Michigan Farmer. The limited cultivation possible while the crop is developing in the spring is not sufficient to keep down weeds, so that under ordinary conditions these are present in a liberal number and generous size and demand removal by the time one can get to them after the harvest.

Old plants that have spent their energy will only obstruct the chances of the patch for another season. These need not be cut out with weeds. The soil, stirred but little and packed hard by the repeated trappings of the pickers, is in a poor state to begin the growth of new plants and ripen another crop of berries.

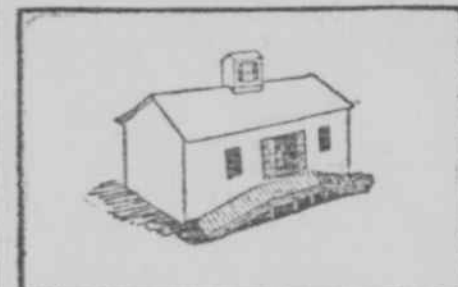
Deep and frequent cultivation is the only way to put soil in condition, and if it lacks in the elements of fertility there should be added and worked into the soil a quantity of well-rotted manure or commercial fertilizers if the former is lacking, or both, to replenish the plant food taken out by the last crop. After this has been done the old crowns will send out runners in every direction.

If these are permitted to establish themselves at random it would be but a short time till all trace of the old rows is obliterated. The prevention lies in training the new plants into rows corresponding to those occupied by the old plants. This is done by following a special method of culture. Run a horse plow about six inches from the center of each row on both sides, throwing the soil away from the row, thus leaving an undisturbed portion one foot wide.

STORAGE HOUSE FOR APPLES

Structure as Shown in Illustration is Partially Underground and No Refrigeration Needed.

Where apples are produced on a large scale it generally pays the grower to have storage houses of his own, for then he is able to hold his fruit and put it on the market whenever he pleases. The accompanying illustration shows the exterior of a good structure for such a purpose. Depending on size and locality where erected, it will cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Dimensions about 35 by 40 feet, though it may be built larger or smaller as desired. It is a two-story—that is, it has a lower and upper floor, the former being partly underground. No ice or artificial refrigeration of any kind whatever is used; rather the temperature is controlled by means of the windows and the ventilator on top.



Apple Storage House.

Inside the house is boarded with matched lumber on the studs and closely sealed on top of this, in addition to which the ceiling is heavily painted. The outside is covered, first, with a sheathing of inch lumber, followed by a layer of building paper, and the whole then covered with novelty siding. This, of course, seems like putting a great deal of material into the walls, but it is the only way to make them impregnable to heat and cold, thus insuring the safe keeping of the fruit stored within.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Montmorency is called the king of cherries.

Cultivation is one of the four great essentials in orchard management.

The effectiveness of sprays and emulsions is gained only by regular application.

Packages should be of full measure. To fall short in measure is to provoke a customer.

Fruit not perfect enough for other uses may be made into cider and then into vinegar.

The taste for good fruit may be so cultivated that it will be had, even at a larger price.

Midsummer pruning heals quickly and is being practiced extensively by good orchardists.

First-class fruit in first-class shape will probably create an inquiry for more of the same kind.

Peach trees make good stock for plum grafting, as they usually have large vigorous roots.

If you have a poor seedling pear or apple tree it may be entirely made over by top grafting.

A large orchard poorly planted and poorly tended will not produce as good results as fewer trees well cultivated.

Hundreds of trees set every year die because of the neglect of the owners. It is not always the fault of the nurserymen.

If you did not have strawberries enough, fall set beds, set early and well cultivated and mulched, come in nicely next spring.

In growing all kinds of berries there is much more danger of getting too much bearing wood and too many plants than too few.

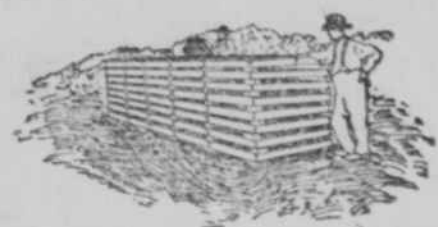
FARM AND GARDEN

PRODUCTION OF ONION SETS

Industry is Now Receiving More General Attention Than Formerly—Market is Wide.

(By W. R. BEATTIE.)

The term "set," as applied to the onion, indicates a small, undersized bulb which, when replanted in the ground, will produce a large onion. This method of producing onions is perhaps the oldest and now the most universally employed for the growing of small areas of onions in the garden and where an early crop is desired. The common method of producing sets is to plant a large quantity of seed on a small area of rather rich land and



Onion Sets Drying on Trays Piled in a Field.

thus procure a great number of bulbs that are undersized, owing to crowding and lack of plant food. The greater number of these bulbs do not attain sufficient size or maturity to produce seed the following season and are really plants in which the process of growth has been arrested.

In the United States the onion set industry is largely confined to a few areas. The crop is extensively grown near Louisville, Ky., Chillicothe, O., and Chicago, Ill., in the Platte River valley of Nebraska, in southwestern New Jersey and in southern California. The entire area devoted to this enterprise in these localities is estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000 acres. The yield to the acre varies with the locality, but the average about 800 bushels. The market for onion sets is found throughout the entire country, the greater portion being disposed of in small quantities.

The climatic conditions governing the production of onion sets are practically the same as those for standard onions, although it is not necessary to plant quite so early in the spring. Onion sets can undoubtedly be grown in any part of the northern states where suitable soil conditions can be obtained. The soil adapted to onion set culture is, as a rule, about the same as that required for the growing of large onions, except that the land should not be so rich.

SET ALFALFA BY MACHINERY

Experiments Made in Transplanting by Use of Machine Used for Tobacco and Tomatoes.

Prof. H. A. Hansen of North Dakota, who has introduced many hardy plants from Siberia for the department of agriculture, among them hardy strains of alfalfa, has been experimenting in transplanting the latter with a machine, using one employed for tobacco, cabbage, cauliflower and tomatoes. At five points in the state he set the plants at the rate of 6,000 an hour. At other points he set them with a plow. He thinks this will do away with dodder and injury from diskling. Some of the Russian alfalfa plants when given room in the garden had 500 shoots from one crown. Over 1,200 farmers are co-operating with Professor Hansen and many reports are coming in showing their remarkable resistance to the drought of last year.

LETTERS FOR MARKING BAGS

Initials Can Be Made of Beets or Potatoes—Ordinary Shoe Blackening Used as Ink.

An initial marker for bags can be made of a beet or potato. Cut off enough of the vegetable to provide a flat surface of sufficient size and then cut out the letter as shown in the sketch, from the Popular Mechanics, and use shoe blackening as ink. In cutting, remember that most of the letters must be made reversed in



Initial for Bags.

order to print right. For example, in making a B, draw it out on paper and cut it out, then lay the face of the pattern on the flat surface of the vegetable and cut around it.

Average Fertilizer for Corn.

Use 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre of a fertilizer containing, actual potash, 9 per cent.; available phosphoric acid, 7 per cent.; and nitrogen, 2 per cent. The plant food in a ton of the above formula may be supplied by mixing 260 pounds of muriate of potash, 1,000 pounds of acid phosphate and 260 pounds of nitrate of soda.

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